

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE
ASSEMBLIES INCLUDING A
NONCONFLUENT SPACER LAYER
(AMENDED)

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AMENDMENT FOLLOWING ACTION UNDER *EX PARTE QUAYLE*

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Examiner:

This Amendment follows the *Ex parte Quayle* action of July 22, 2008, the shortened statutory period for response to which expires on September 22, 2008.

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